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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Afghanistan for Senate Staffers

25X1 1. On 3 May 1984, Senate Foreign Relations staffers
25X1 John Ritch and Cas Yost, along with Chris Chamberlain of
25X1 Sen. Tsongas' staff were given a half-hour update on the
situation in Afghanistan. The briefers were [redacted]
and [redacted] from DI/NESA. This was followed by a DO
briefing which DI representatives did not attend. [redacted]

25X1 2. The DI briefing concentrated on the recent Soviet
25X1 offensive in Afghanistan and the impact it is having on the
Afghan insurgents. The briefers covered Soviet strategy and
tactics, Moscow's lack of success in dealing a severe blow
to the insurgents, and possible future courses of action by
both Moscow and the insurgents. No follow-up to the
briefing is expected. [redacted]

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